

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of

Customer Number: 41552

Taylor, Kent D., et al.

Confirmation Number: 8130

Application No.: 10/075,425

Tech Center Art Unit: 1634

Filed: February 12, 2002

Examiner: Sitton, Jehanne Souaya

For: METHODS OF USING A MAJOR HISTOCOMPATIBILITY COMPLEX CLASS III HAPLOYTPE TO DIAGNOSE CROHN'S DISEASE

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated June 17, 2005 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-20.

Appeal Fee: \$\$250.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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